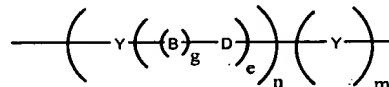


### APPENDIX OF PENDING CLAIMS

47. A conductive oligomer comprising an ethyl-pyridine protected sulfur atom.
48. A conductive oligomer comprising a trimethylsilylethyl protected sulfur atom.
57. A composition comprising a conductive oligomer covalently attached to a CPG-nucleoside, wherein said conductive oligomer has the formula:

Y is an  $\text{---} \left( \text{---} \text{Y} \left( \text{---} \text{(B)}_g \text{---} \text{D} \right)_e \right)_n \left( \text{---} \text{Y} \right)_m \text{---}$  wherein  
aromatic group;  
n is an integer from 1 to 50;  
g is either 1 or zero;  
e is an integer from zero to 10; and  
m is zero or 1;  
wherein when g is 1, B-D is selected from acetylene, alkene, substituted alkene, amide, azo, esters, thioesters,  $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{CR}=\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{N}=\text{CH}-$  and  $-\text{N}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiH}-$ , and  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{CR}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{SiR}-$ , and  $-\text{CR}=\text{SiR}-$ , wherein R is a substitution group; and  
wherein when g is zero, e is 1 and D is carbonyl or a moiety comprising oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen or phosphorus.

62. (Amended) A composition comprising a phosphoramidite nucleoside covalently attached to a conductive oligomer with a metallocene ligand, wherein said conductive oligomer has the formula:



wherein

Y is an aromatic group;  
n is an integer from 1 to 50;  
g is either 1 or zero;  
e is an integer from zero to 10; and

$m$  is zero or 1;

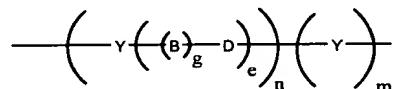
wherein when  $g$  is 1, B-D is selected from acetylene, alkene, substituted alkene, amide, azo, esters, thioesters,  $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{CR}=\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{N}=\text{CH}-$  and  $-\text{N}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiH}-$ , and  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{CR}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{SiR}-$ , and  $-\text{CR}=\text{SiR}-$ , wherein R is a substitution group; and wherein when  $g$  is zero, e is 1 and D is carbonyl or a moiety comprising oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen or phosphorus.

63. A composition according to claim 62 wherein said nucleoside comprises a ribose and said metallocene is covalently attached to the 2' position of said ribose.

64. A composition according to claim 62 wherein said metallocene is covalently attached to the base of said nucleoside.

65. A composition according to claim 62 wherein said metallocene is ferrocene.

66. (Amended) A composition comprising a deoxynucleotide triphosphate covalently attached to a conductive oligomer with a metallocene ligand, wherein said conductive oligomer has the formula:



wherein

Y is an aromatic group;

n is an integer from 1 to 50;

g is either 1 or zero;

e is an integer from zero to 10; and

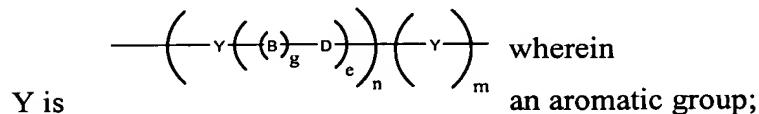
$m$  is zero or 1;

wherein when  $g$  is 1, B-D is selected from acetylene, alkene, substituted alkene, amide, azo, esters, thioesters,  $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{CR}=\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{N}=\text{CH}-$  and  $-\text{N}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiH}-$ , and  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{CR}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{SiR}-$ , and  $-\text{CR}=\text{SiR}-$ , wherein R is a substitution group; and wherein when  $g$  is zero, e is 1 and D is carbonyl or a moiety comprising oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen or phosphorus.

67. A composition according to claim 66 wherein said metallocene is ferrocene.

72. (New) An electrode comprising:

a) a monolayer comprising a passivation agent layer comprising conductive oligomers, wherein said conductive oligomer having the formula:



Y is an aromatic group;

**n** is an integer from 1 to 50;

g is either 1 or zero;

e is an integer from zero to 10; and

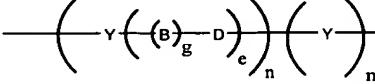
m is zero or 1;

wherein when  $g$  is 1, B-D is selected from acetylene, alkene, substituted alkene, amide, azo, esters, thioesters,  $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{CR}=\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{N}=\text{CH}-$  and  $-\text{N}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiH}-$ , and  $-\text{SiR}=\text{SiR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{SiH}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{SiR}=\text{CR}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{CR}=\text{SiH}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{SiR}-$ , and  $-\text{CR}=\text{SiR}-$ , wherein R is a substitution group; and wherein when  $g$  is zero, e is 1 and D is carbonyl or a moiety comprising oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen or phosphorus; and,

b) at least one nucleic acid covalently attached to said electrode with a spacer, wherein said spacer is an insulator.

73. (New) An electrode comprising:

a) a monolayer comprising a passivation agent layer comprising conductive oligomers and insulators, wherein said conductive oligomer having the formula:

wherein  Y is an aromatic group;

n is an integer from 1 to 50;

g is either 1 or zero;

e is an integer from zero to 10; and

m is zero or 1;

wherein when g is 1, B-D is selected from acetylene, alkene, substituted alkene, amide, azo, esters, thioesters, -CH=N-, -CR=N-, -N=CH- and -N=CR-, -SiH=SiH-, -SiR=SiH-, -SiR=SiH-, and -SiR=SiR-, -SiH=CH-, -SiR=CH-, -SiH=CR-, -SiR=CR-, -CH=SiH-, -CR=SiH-, -CH=SiR-, and -CR=SiR-, wherein R is a substitution group; and

wherein when g is zero, e is 1 and D is carbonyl or a moiety comprising oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen or phosphorus; and,

b) at least one nucleic acid covalently attached to said electrode with a spacer.